

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE BILL (H.R. 5501) TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2013 TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS, AND MALARIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

JULY 22, 2008.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 1362]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 1362, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 5501, the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008. The resolution makes in order a motion by the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to concur in the Senate amendment. The resolution waives all points of order against the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI. The resolution provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The resolution provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The resolution further provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the motion (except for clause 10 of rule XXI) includes a waiver of Section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act regarding consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new budget authority.

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee record vote No. 573

Date: July 22, 2008.

Measure: Senate amendment to H.R. 5501.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for en bloc amendments by Rep. Blunt (MO), which consists of the text of H.R. 2493, the “Boutique Fuel Reduction Act of 2007”; the amendment offered by Rep. Pitts (PA), which consists of the text of H.R. 2279, to expedite the construction of new refining capacity on closed military installations in the United States; the amendment offered by Rep. Myrick (NC), which consists of the text of H.R. 6108, which will reduce the price of gasoline by enabling the United States to responsibly explore its own deep oceans; the amendment offered by Rep. Roskam (IL), which consists of the text of H.R. 2208, the “Coal Liquid Fuel Act”; the amendment offered by Rep. Hensarling, (TX), which consists of the text of H.R. 5656, to repeal a requirement with respect to the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels; and an amendment offered by Rep. Young (AK), which consists of the text of H.R. 6107, reduces the price of gasoline by opening the Arctic energy slope to environmentally sensitive American energy exploration.

Results: Defeated 3–9.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.